

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1999-507-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0268  
MARCH 20, 2000

IN RE: Application of Credit Loans, Inc. d/b/a Lone	)	ORDER GRANTING
Star State Telephone Company for a	)	EXTENSION OF TIME
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	TO PREFILE
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange	)	TESTIMONY
Telecommunications Services within the State	)	
of South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Credit Loans, Inc. d/b/a Lone Star State Telephone Company ("Lone Star") for an extension of time in which to prefile its direct testimony for the hearing scheduled in the above-referenced docket. The request amounts to a request to modify Commission Order No. 2000-0060, dated January 13, 2000.

By Order No. 2000-0060, dated January 13, 2000, the Commission instructed Lone Star to prefile its testimony and exhibits on or before March 1, 2000. By letter dated March 2, 2000, counsel for Lone Star requested an extension of time until March 2, 2000, in which to prefile Lone Star's testimony and exhibits. Counsel stated that his own mistake occasioned the request for an extension. Counsel further stated that counsel for the South Carolina Telephone Coalition did not oppose the requested extension.

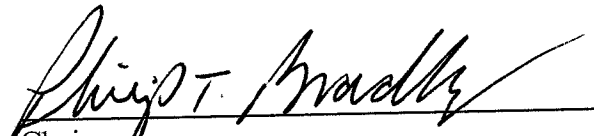
Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request for an extension of time in which to prefile testimony and exhibits should be granted to Lone Star. In granting the requested extension, the Commission notes as offered by counsel for

Lone Star that counsel for the intervenor does not object to the request. The Commission finds that no party will be prejudiced by the requested extension and hereby grants the requested extension to prefile the testimony and exhibits.

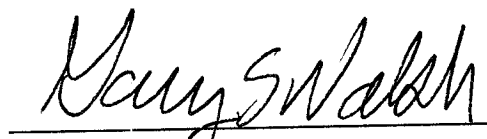
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Lone Star shall prefile its testimony and exhibits on or before **March 2, 2000**. All other conditions and requirements contained in Order No. 2000-0060 shall remain in effect.
2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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